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SERVICES REPORT: 23 MARCH 2004

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MEETING, HELD IN ARBIL THIS MONTH. THE POLICY GUARANTEES THE RIGHTS OF ACADEMICIANS TO TEACH, RESEARCH, AND PUBLISH WITHOUT FEAR OF REPRESSION. IN ADDITION, THE NEW POLICY SAFEGUARDS THE FACULTY'S FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, INQUIRY, SPEECH, ASSOCIATION, AND TRAVEL. MOREOVER, IT AFFIRMS THE NON-POLITICAL AND NON-SECTARIAN NATURE OF THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN IRAQ, PROTECTS STUDENTS AND FACULTY FROM RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL INTIMIDATION, NO MATTER WHAT THE SOURCE, AND REQUIRES ALL UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS TO SAFEGUARD THESE RIGHTS ON THEIR RESPECTIVE CAMPUSES. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT POLICY ADVANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN IRAQ.

-- PLANS HAVE BEGUN TO ESTABLISH A PRIVATE, INDEPENDENT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF IRAQ IN SULAYMANIYAH, CONCENTRATING ON IT AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/ECONOMICS. LAND HAS BEEN

SET ASIDE AND OVER \$6 MILLION HAS BEEN RAISED TO BEGIN THE PROJECT.

-- ON MARCH 13, 2004, THE UNIVERSITY OF SULAYMANIYAH IN KURDISH IRAQ AND THE POST-GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INFORMATICS IN BAGHDAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. THE INFORMATICS STAFF WILL TRAIN STAFF AND STUDENTS OF SULAYMANIYAH UNIVERSITY AT ITS INSTITUTE IN BAGHDAD, AND WILL OPEN THE FIRST CENTER OF VIDEO CONFERENCING AND E-LEARNING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SULAYMANIYAH. THIS BILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THESE TWO INSTITUTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION CONTINUES THE INTEGRATION OF THE KURDISH UNIVERSITIES WITH THE IRAQI UNIVERSITIES.

-- THE IRAQI FOUNDATION OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND COLLEGES HAS SIGNED A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM. THE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR PROMOTING DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR ADMINISTRATORS AND FACULTY AT 36 TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND INSTITUTES IN IRAQ; STRENGTHENING TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN HEALTH SCIENCES, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AND IT; AND REBUILDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF THE TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN IRAQ. IN ADDITION, 16 IRAQI PROFESSORS WILL TRAVEL TO COLORADO IN JUNE 2004 TO COMMENCE TRAINING IN VARIOUS FIELDS.

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-- CPA PARTNER BECHTEL CONTINUES WORK ON RESTORING 19 WATER TREATMENT PLANTS (INCLUDING 14 PLANTS THAT ARE PART OF THE SWEET WATER CANAL SYSTEM IN THE SOUTH) AND 8 SEWAGE PLANTS THROUGHOUT IRAQ. IN BAGHDAD, THEY HAVE ALREADY REHABILITATED 70 NON-FUNCTIONING WASTE PUMPING STATIONS.

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